

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6736  
INFO AMCONSUL ISTANBUL  
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FOR EXPORT-IMPORT BANK: CLAYTON NORRIS, VICE PRESIDENT

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, BEXP,TU  
SUBJECT: KARAKAYA HYDRO PROJECT

1. E/C COUNSELOR HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL  
CABLE DATED MARCH 10 FROM PAUL A. SZUCH, MARKETING  
MANAGER, HYDRO GENERATOR DEPARTMENT, WESTINGHOUSE  
ELECTRIC, EAST PITTSBURGH:

QUOTE. A. WE UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE RECEIVED A COMMUNIQUE  
FROM EXIMBANK INDICATING THEIR CURENT ATTENTION TO  
THIS PROJECT. YOU MAY KNOW OF WESTINGHOUSE'S COLLABORA-  
TION WITH ACEC OF BELGIUM AND ESCHER WYSS OF SWITZERLAND.  
THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN THIS PROJECT IS THE TOTAL AVAILA-  
BILITY OF FINANCING. OUR SWISS AND BELGIAN COLLEAGUES  
ARE FULLY PREPARED WITH COMMITMENTS AND TERMS. WE OF  
THE USA ARE AS YET UNPREPARED SINCE EXIM CANNOT MAKE  
OFFICIAL COMMITMENT UNTIL MARCH 17, PERHAPS LATER.  
TURISH CUSTOMER IS PREPARED TO CLOSE DOOR ON  
FINANCIAL PACKAGES ON MARCH 15. WE ARE HIGHLY DESIROUS  
OF YOUR ASSISTANCE IN KEEPING THIS DOOR OPEN. WE

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BELIEVE EXIMB WILL BE COMPETITIVE GIVEN FULL OPPORTUNITY.  
PLEASE ASSIST US.

B. WE KNOW BELGIAN AMBASSADOR HAS FULL DETAILS  
OF TOTAL SITUATION AND THAT HE IS ANXIOUS TO WORK HAND IN  
HAND WITH USA AMBASSADOR. PLEASE CONTACT BELGIAN EMBASSY  
FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

C. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING THIS OFFICE OF  
ACTIONS AND RESULTS. UNQUOTE.

2. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM  
EXIMBANK ON THIS SUBJECT, WE HAVE MADE INQUIRIES FROM  
STATE HYDRAULIC WORKS AND UNDERSTAND THAT THERE  
IS A SLIGHT POSSIBILITY THAT FINANCING PROPOSALS MAY  
BE ENTERTAINED AFTER MARCH 17. EMBASSY UNDERSCORES  
THAT DSI DID NOT PROVIDE CRISP ANSWER.

3. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR HAD INQUIRED BEFORE WESTINGHOUSE  
CABLE ARRIVED WHETHER EMBASSY HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEEK  
EXTENSION OF DEADLINE. COMMERCIAL ASSISTANT IN  
ADDED ON SEPARATE OCCASION THAT FINANCE MINISTRY  
OFFICIAL HAD INFORMED BELGIANS THAT NO EXTENSION  
WOULD BE ALLOWED. BELGIANS HAVE PROCEEDED TO SUBMIT  
DETAILS OF THEIR FINANCING OFFER BEFORE DEADLINE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO PASS  
ABOVE INFORMATION TO SZUCH, COORDINATING WITH EXIMBANK.  
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING SOONEST WHETHER EXIMBANK  
HAS POSSIBILITY OF SUPPORTING WESTINGHOUSE IN THIS  
PROJECT.  
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